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ASN RDA Realigns PEO C4I, JPEO JTRS Leadership ***Previously Dual-Hatted, Dennis Bauman Now Focuses Solely on JTRS***

SAN DIEGO – To adapt to changes within the Navy and Department of Defense (DoD) acquisition management organization, the leadership for the Joint Program Executive Office Joint Tactical Radio System (JPEO JTRS) and the Navy's Program Executive Office (PEO) for C4I and Space have been realigned into separate positions.

The decision was announced Aug. 11 in a memorandum signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, Dr. Dolores M. Etter. It states that the realignment was designed to ensure that JTRS meets aggressive schedule and capability goals and also notes that PEO C4I and Space has been renamed "PEO C4I" to more accurately reflect the organization's focus.

Dennis Bauman, who previously had dual responsibilities as the senior executive for both organizations, is now able to devote management efforts exclusively to JTRS. Chris Miller, who previously served as the Deputy PEO C4I and Space, was named acting PEO C4I.

"Our focus continues to be providing acquisition excellence to meet our warfighters' needs," Miller explained after the decision was announced. "We must continue to help realize our Navy's FORCEnet objectives and the Chief of Naval Operations' goal of a 313-ship Navy. Delivering these initiatives requires that we continue to improve our relationships with enterprise stakeholders across the Navy, other services and joint organizations."

JTRS is a centerpiece for net-centric operations and is critical to DoD's transformational efforts. Bauman, who assumed the JPEO JTRS position in March 2005, is responsible for all waveform, radio and common ancillary equipment development; performance and design specifications; standards for operation of the system; and JTRS systems engineering. PEO C4I develops and delivers command, control, communications, computers and intelligence systems for the Navy, DoD and U.S. government agencies.

About TEAM SPAWAR (<http://enterprise.spawar.navy.mil>)

Headquartered in San Diego, SPAWAR's Office of the Chief Engineer designs the architecture and standards for FORCEnet, the Navy's vision for network centric warfare and an essential element of the Sea Power 21 philosophy. SPAWAR's field activities and its Program Executive Office organizational partners acquire, align and field more than 100 C4I programs and projects to help make FORCEnet a reality. Together, TEAM SPAWAR lays the foundation for dramatic increases in current and future readiness while simultaneously implementing FORCEnet and a new era in warfighting capabilities.